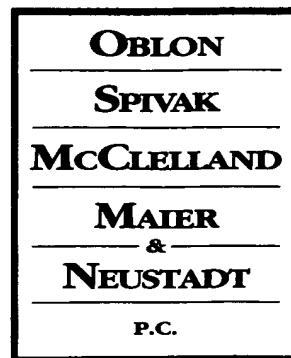




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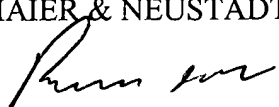
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy.¹

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8, with the following text:

--This application claims benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/207,225 and 60/217,099 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2000 and July 10, 2000, respectively. The present document contains subject matter related to that disclosed in commonly owned, co-pending application Serial No. 09/078,616 filed May 14, 1998, entitled ULTRA WIDE BANDWIDTH SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. 10188-0001-8); Serial No.

¹Attached is a marked-up copy of amendment showing exact changes introduced into the specification by the present amendment